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### CHP Announces New Anti-DUI Grant

#### Federal Funds To Pay For Additional DUI Enforcement Activities

(SACRAMENTO) The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has secured a grant from the Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration entitled "Statewide Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Reduction Effort." This grant will provide funding for DUI enforcement in an effort to remove impaired drivers from California's roadways. CHP personnel will be deployed on an overtime basis with the mission of apprehending impaired drivers. In addition to enforcing DUI laws, officers will also enforce all other traffic safety laws such as, speeding, unsafe passing, and occupant restraint violations.

Utilizing project-funded overtime, the CHP will conduct a minimum of 200 sobriety checkpoints, 45 DUI task force operations and deploy DUI roving enforcement patrol operations statewide. The enforcement activities will be conducted statewide between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007.

The CHP is urging motorists to help reduce the incidence of DUI fatalities and injuries by not drinking and driving. Let's all do our best to keep California roadways safe in 2007.

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